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Night Scenes in Yokohama.

In most oriental countries sunset brings quiet to the streets and there is little night life. But on Theater street, Yokohama, 11 o'clock at night sees the great crowds leaving the movies, which are close together, and the resulting scene is one never to be forgotten. Humanity packed too close for comfort surges in an unbroken tide from one end of the street to the other. Add to this mass of many hued forms the taking down of the highly colored banners and you have a scene that makes the dropping of the big top at home look like a side show.

Sometimes the lights on the water produce an effect almost Venetian in charm, but the bulky canal boat lacks the artistic lines of the gondola, and the water sends forth a scent which might be called by a plainer name. The newspaper boy rushes through the narrow streets hurling the sheets to right and left as he runs and ringing the bells at his waist to announce his arrival.—Christian Herald.

Burdette and the Towel.

The story of how Bob Burdette began to write for publication is rather interesting. His wife was an invalid, and most of his verse and short stuff were written solely for her entertainment. One day he was talking to Frank Hatton, who later became postmaster general under Arthur. Hatton was then editing the Burlington Hawkeye.

"Bob," said Hatton, "when you get through reading your stuff to your wife hand it over to me and I'll print it."

One of the first things he turned over was his famous ode to the printing office towel. This is part of it: Over and under was blacker than thunder And daily put on a more inkier hue Until one windy morning without any warning

It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

—Charles B. Lewis (M. Quad) in New York Sun.

Germany's Intensive Farming.

Germany has an area equal only to the three states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Yet Germany produces three-fifths as much oats, four-fifths as much barley, six times as many potatoes and nine times as much rye as we produce in the whole United States. In the last thirty years German rye production per acre increased 87 per cent, while the United States increased 10 per cent; German wheat increased 58 per cent, ours only 14 per cent; German barley 60 per cent, the United States 10 per cent; German oats 85 per cent, ours own 6 per cent. German potatoes 80 per cent, ours 7 per cent. It is a notable achievement for a nation whose soil resources are poor and which for the last thirty years has been thought to be specializing on industrial development.—New York Mail.

Not What She Expected.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear, if we were parted?"

"Eh—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean if some one were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care and all the best that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Legend of Fyvie Castle.

Fyvie castle, in Scotland, has a celebrated ghost. It seems that one of the lords of Fyvie, early in the castle's history, captured among other prisoners a little drummer boy, and because the boy refused to perform his office for the enemy he was thrust into his own drum and thrown off the battlements of the castle. Ever since that time whenever a member of the family is going to die the young drummer sounds a warning by drumming through the long corridors of the castle. This is only one of many celebrated Scotch ghosts.

Literary Inference.

"Who wrote 'The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept were toiling upward in the night?'"

"I dunno. Must have been some poet who hadn't heard about the eight hour day."—Washington Star.

Not Asking Much.

"I presume you hope fortune will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

"No," replied the pessimistic man. "I'm so tired of her frowns that I would be satisfied if she simply gave me a noncommittal look."—Spokane Review.

He Might Be Offended.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks."

"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blätter.

Has a Heavy Touch.

Jones—Does my daughter's piano practice annoy you? Neighbor—Not at all. But, tell me, what does she wear—mittens or boxing gloves?—Life.

How About the Hearers?

Certain musical compositions have been found to be nerve poisons that derange the minds of those who play them.—Kansas City Star.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less.—Dr. Johnson.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Paw Paw Savings Bank every week day until further notice for the collection of Paw Paw township taxes.

E. Nash
 Township Treasurer

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